

Docket No.: 052775-0037

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Keiji FUSE	:	Confirmation Number: 4087
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Application No.: 10/532,044	:	Group Art Unit: 2872
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Filed: April 21, 2005	:	Examiner: J.L. Pritchett
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For: DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENT AND LASER MACHINING APPARATUS USING SAME		

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2008 having a two-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.